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Toyobo Co., Ltd.

Toyobo to Merge U.S. Subsidiaries

Toyobo has made the decision to merge its two wholly owned U.S. subsidiaries, TOYOBO SPECIALTIES (USA) INC. (hereafter "TSA") and TOYOBO AMERICA, INC. (hereafter "TAM"), both of which are located in the state of New York. TSA will be the continuing company, and it will be renamed TOYOBO U.S.A., INC., as follows:

(Outline of the Company)

Company name: TOYOBO U.S.A., INC. (abbreviation, TUS)
Date of establishment: February 1, 2013
Address: 1540 Broadway, 25th Floor New York, NY 10036, U.S.A.
Telephone*: +1-212-398-0550
Facsimile*: +1-212-398-9726
Lines of business*: Promoting the Toyobo group's business operations
in North America
Sales of functional polymers, life science products,
industrial materials
Representative*: Shunichi Nozaki, President

*Same as the former TSA

As part of ongoing measures to further globalize Toyobo's business activities, in April 2012, TSA was positioned as Toyobo's representative company in overall charge of operations in North America. TAM has been in charge of a marketing research and a new business development. As a result of the merger, TUS will be able to conduct their activities efficiently.

Going forward, Toyobo will work to strengthen its sales activities in the United States, build closer ties with partners in the region, and accelerate the development of its global business operations.

Supplementary Information

(Outline of the TSA)

Company name: TOYOBO SPECIALTIES (USA) INC.
Date of establishment: August, 1963
Address: 1450 Broadway , New York, NY 10018, U.S.A.
Telephone: +1-212-398-0550
Facsimile: +1-212-398-9726
Lines of business: Promoting the Toyobo group's business operations
in North America
Sales of functional polymers, life science products,
industrial materials
Representative: Shunichi Nozaki, President

(Outline of the TAM)

Company name: TOYOBO AMERICA, INC.
Date of establishment: November, 1951
Address: 1540 Broadway, 25th Floor New York, NY 10036, U.S.A.
Telephone: +1-212-317-9245
Facsimile: +1-212-317-9280
Lines of business: Support of sales and business operations, and
marketing research and a new business development
Representative: Fuyuhiko Kubota, President

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